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Welcome to this inaugural issue of PANS Eaglet, a digital publication of the Polish American Numismatic Society! Please tell us what you'd like to see in future issues.

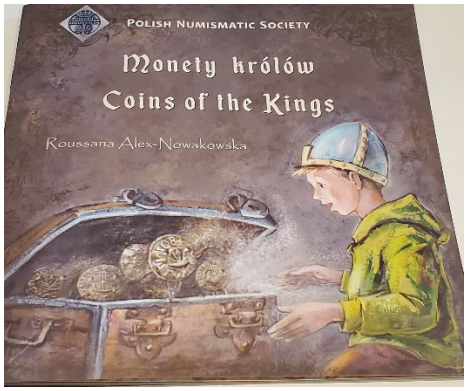
PANS at ANA World's Fair of Money

Books Distributed, PANS President Honored

By Steven Bieda

The ANA World's Fair of Money was held August 6-10, 2024, at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, an incorporated village just outside of Chicago, Illinois.

The Polish American Numismatic Society (PANS) had a booth at this show with a decidedly international flavor. Staffing the PANS booth was the President of PANS Society Lester J. Rosik, PANS Member Ronald Slobodnik and two Vice Presidents from the PTN, Polish Numismatic Society (located in Poland) who brought 300 illustrated children's books from Poland; Dariusz Budzelewski from Koszalin, Poland, and Vice President Dariusz Filip Jasek from Ostrava, Czech Republic. Dariusz Filip Jasek is the Vice President of the Polish Numismatic Society, Cracow branch, as well as Editor-in-chief and owner of the Kroniki Numizmatyczne (Numismatic Chronicles) magazine. He is also the Editor-in-chief of the Numizmatyk Krakowski (Cracow Numismatics) magazine. Dariusz Filip Jasek is also presently serving as the President of the Association of Professional Numismatists in Poland.



At the ANA Convention they gave out nearly 150 copies of a beautifully illustrated Children's book, entitled Monety Krolów "Coins of the Kings" originally written in Polish by Roussana Alex-Nowakowska. The book was re-written in Polish with English translation, in what was a multi-national collaboration. Editorial, proofreading and translation was completed by Dariusz Filip Jasek, along with Michiganian PANS members Leszek Rosik and Edward Twarog. Thus, the books distributed at the ANA convention included both Polish and English text. This beautifully illustrated book was published by PTN Polskie Towarzystwo Numizmatyczne and printed by Intro-Druk, of Koszalin, Poland.

Although he was unable to attend the convention, the donation of the books was

made possible by the President of the PTN (Polish Numismatic Society), Przemysław Ziemba and the PANS Society of Troy, MI.

The PANS Society thanks the PTN for their leadership in putting this wonderful children's book project together for the ANA 2024 Convention in Rosemont, IL.

As to the distribution of the children's books, PANS will also be distributing them, while supplies last, free of charge to youngsters attending

Award Winner

In addition to staffing the PANS booth, Lester Rosik was surprised and honored to receive the prestigious President's award from ANA President Thomas Uram.

As noted by ANA President Thomas Uram:

"PANS Society President Lester Rosik, a long time member and supporter of ANA (American Numismatic Society) was responsible for building bridges in the numismatic community in USA, Poland, Canada and other countries along with the PTN, Polish Numismatic Society of Warsaw, Poland and the Trojak Coin Club of Toronto, Canada through zoom educational talks."

The PANS & HVNS Regional Coin Show on August 25, 2024.

The Coin Show is to be held at the Sports and Expo Center at the South Campus of Macomb Community College located in Warren, Michigan.

► Spot prices as of 18 August 2024	
Gold:	$ 2,455.86/troy ounce
Silver:	$ 28.41/troy ounce
Copper:	$ 4.19/pound
Platinum:	$ 961.95/troy ounce
Palladium:	$ 946.90/troy ounce
$US-Złoty exchange: 3.87	

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Come and win

Your PANS meets once a month, and is generous in raffling off one Polish coin per meeting. The 10 złoty shown above was one of the recent prizes. Why not attend a meeting, and see if you can add something to your growing collection?